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## Highlights

An AIDS Walk Los Angeles team is being formed by the Student Affairs Office. Students, faculty and staff are invited to join. Participants will receive their own registration packet to gather sponsors and a special Valley College AIDS Walk L.A. t-shirt. AIDS Walk L.A. is scheduled for Sunday, Sep 29. Those interested should sign up at the Student Affairs office A.S.A.P.

The Counseling office is offering its Fall Lunchtime Workshop Series in FL 102 on Tuesdays from 12 to 1 p.m. Upcoming workshops are: *Strategies That Can Raise Your Grades or How to Be an "A" Student* by Dr. Steven Sachs on Sep 17, *California State University Transfer* by Louie Garcia on Sep. 24, *Financial Aid* by Sister Grace Rabideau and David Ritterbad on Oct. 1 and *How to Select a Career* by Rick Brossman on Oct. 8.

The Office of Student Affairs is looking for volunteers to serve as student representatives on campus committees and as ASU commissioners. Two volunteers are needed to sit in on the Campus Curriculum Committee which meets Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and one is needed to sit in on the Space and Work Committee which meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. For further inquiries please go to the Office of Student Affairs in the campus center.

Big brothers and sisters are wanted for children ages 7 to 14 in the Los Angeles area. "Siblings" accompany each other weekly on normal recreational activities. Schedules are flexible. Volunteers who are deaf or familiar with sign language are in high demand. For more information please call 800.436.4066 or 213.251.9800. for V/ TDD.

Volunteers are wanted for the YWCA's Sexual Crises program. Volunteers will answer a 24-hour hotline, accompany victims to hospitals, accompany victims to court and advocate on behalf of victims. Training for the program will be from Sep. 25 through Nov. 2 at the Century Sheriff Station in Lynwood. For more information please call 310.763.9117 and ask for Tera Whitten. For help with Sexual Assault the YWCA's Rape Hotline is 310.764.1404 and the Sexual Assault Crisis program can be reached at

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## Bows Stolen During Class

By ADAM ADLER  
NEWS EDITOR

Four archery bows were stolen from the Disabled Students Gym while class was in session, Wednesday, September 21.

The bows were the personal property of Jim Gayton, director of the Disabled Students Gym, valued at approximately \$600.00.

The gym's archery program was beginning this semester on September 21. The theft occurred during regular class time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. while gym members were working out. The bows were all in one camouflaged case about four and a half feet long with accessories.

After Gayton discovered the bows were missing, he went to campus police to report it. Since the theft was recent, the police and Gayton drove around the campus to see if they could spot the case and bows but were unable to.

The police also told Gayton to see if it was possible that someone had played a joke. Gayton checked with everyone he knew and found that no one was playing a joke. Since then the bows have been officially missing.

## Choose or Lose

By LISA DELHOYO  
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

It is a question that is dominating our daily routines right now. A question asked on TV, in newspapers and by dozens of people on campus: Are you registered to vote?

I can already hear the sighs and the moans and groans. Some of you are thinking, "Yes I am so stop bugging me." But then there are some more of you who feel that going out there and registering is so inconvenient that you will just fit it into your schedule next election.

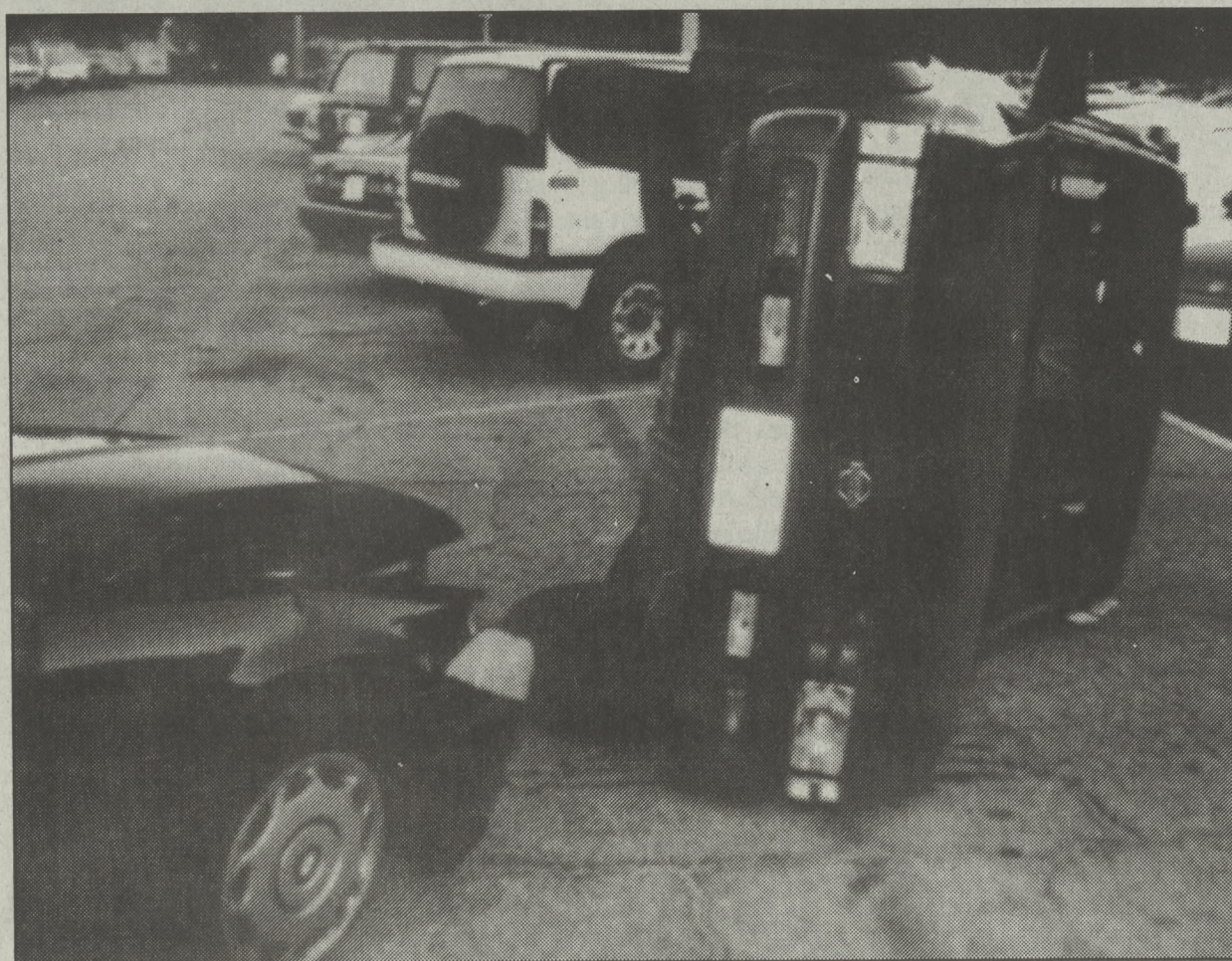
Well, you don't need to hear the same pitch about how voting is a fundamental right that people have died and still die for to this very day. And now by voting you can actually influence, however so minute, the direction our country will be taking in the four years.

Oh no, I won't go down that familiar path. Instead I'll just let you know where you can register to vote.

In all the offices around campus, such as Admissions and Student Affairs, there should be a flyer with the American flag on it.

When you check the box marked: Yes, I would like a voter registration packet, so I can vote in the next election, turn it in to the Admissions office. You should be given a voter registration packet there.

After taking just a few minutes to fill out all the information make sure you mail it on time. It is a federal misdemeanor if it is not done so in the allotted time. If you still need more information contact Admissions or Student Affairs. So get out there and make a difference.



Friday's accident at Lot D, a result of speeding.

## New Faces and Empty Places

By CARMEN PINTO  
FEATURE EDITOR

Staff changes at community colleges are inevitable. Valley College is no different. Each year, at least a handful of Administrative staff, full-time and part-time faculty leave while others join the remaining colleagues.

The hiring of new faculty has been ongoing for several months, according to a Memo from Office of Academic Affairs. Approximately 18 new probationary instructors were hired this 96/97 school term.

Some instructors are just now replacing faculty members that two years ago, accepted the so-called retirement incentive; an incentive which encouraged instructors early retirement, or simply, retirement with added perks, such as a monetary bonus.

New full-time faculty members for the 96/97 school year are Raul Chavez, Chicano Studies; Brenda Ingram-Cotton, Office Administration; David Falk, Earth Science/Astronomy; Helen Fountaine, Speech/ESL; Deborah Harrington, English; Librada Hernandez, Spanish; Songqiao Sara Huang, Biology.

Others include: Reginald Hubbard, English as a Second Language; Michael Julian, Music/Commercial; Ian Lewis, Learning Resources Specialist for Disabled Students; Michael Mertens, Music; Douglas Michelson, Men's PE/Basketball Coach; Lawrence Nakamura, Biology/Microbiology; Gail Nastasia, Broadcasting/Ra-

dio; Karl Smith, Fire Technology; Ronald Reis, Electronics; and Silvia Zamora, Spanish.

New full-time staff members include William Gasper, Administrative Analyst in Office of Instruction. He replaced Tony Brown. Gasper, previously an Assistant Administrative Analyst at Harvard College, said this new position is a promotion for him.

Gasper is currently in charge of analytical research, for example, researching data and coming up with figures for the school enrollment. It is a welcome surprise to see a friendly face in Administration. Yongshan Lin is the part-time Assistant Research Analyst in the Matriculation office.

One long time, pleasant staff member, however, had her goodbye luncheon last month. Sheila Clark, who worked in the Admissions & Records office for nine years, will return to her home state of Washington this fall.

Nine years ago, Clark moved to California ready and willing to accept any challenge, she "was career oriented, my career came first," said Clark.

Today, her immediate plans are to live with her sister and near her family because as Clark puts it, "It's an opportunity to stay home and raise him [Michael]." Michael David is her 5 1/2 month old son. As a single mother, she really wants to be there for him.

Clark's face beamed with joy as she talked about raising her son — while her eyes saddened as she told me, "It was either give up my career or give up watching

Photo Courtesy By Campus Police

## Fire Academy Brings Heat to Valley

By ADAM ADLER  
NEWS EDITOR

There is a new edition being planned for the Fire Technology program. The proposed Fire Academy would add real firefighter training and experience to the existing program.

With local fire departments and the State Fire Marshal's Office supporting the plan it just needs to go through the process of being set up through the school district.

"What we are trying to do is add to the program, increase the offerings and expand it to reach additional students who we were not able to reach before," said Karl Smith, an instructor with the Fire Technology program.

Smith came up with the idea of having a Fire Academy and initiated the proposal.

The current program offers an AS degree in Fire Technology. What the Fire Academy would do is offer the five certification courses required by the State Fire Marshal's office for acceptance into fire departments.

The Fire Technology Department currently teaches the theory of fire fighting. The Fire Acad-

## Speeding Injury in Lot D

By MONICA LID  
and JOHN TARR

A black BMW broadsided a Nissan Pathfinder in parking lot D causing the Pathfinder to tip over and land on the driver's side, according to a police report.

Both parties were complaining of minor injuries sustained in the accident forcing LAPD to respond though neither driver wanted an ambulance.

The driver of the Nissan claims he had not exceeded the campus speed limit of 8 mph contrary to an eye-witness who stated the vehicles were speeding between 15 and 20 mph.

Heading westbound, the Nissan collided with the southbound BMW Thursday, September 4.

"I was amazed to see that nobody was seriously injured," said Campus Police Officer Michael Habicht who has 27 years of experience in accident and felony hit-and-run investigation with the LAPD. "With that amount of damage to the cars you would expect to see broken bones."

Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts which may have contributed to the lack of serious injuries, although the BMW's airbag failed to operate. Habicht said it appeared to be a collision caused by improper driving.

The collision tied up lot D for two hours while campus police assisted LAPD officers in maintaining safety while directing traffic.

## Accident Info

Campus police would like all Valley College students to be aware of the following facts: all vehicle codes applying to public streets also apply to all campus roads and parking lots. Violations of vehicle codes are enforced and violators will be cited.

If you do have an accident on campus without any injuries, exchange phone numbers and insurance company information. In case of any injuries, LAPD must be notified to take a report.

Do not leave the scene of an accident without providing the proper information to the other party or you may be subject to a felony or misdemeanor hit-and-run charge.

If you need help or assistance feel free to contact campus police by dialing #30 on any campus pay phone.

## Historic Valley Contest

By BARRY BOSTAIN  
VALLEY STAR STAFF WRITER

How would you like to start off your day with a free tour? Not some short tour like that new 30-second dinosaur ride at Universal Studios either. How about a 10 room tour? Are you interested in the history of the San Fernando Valley?

## Short Term Classes Still Open

Sec. Course Time Day

5108 Child Dev 36 4-6pm Th  
5109 English 236 4-6pm Th  
0424 Lib Sci 15 3hrs/wk TBA  
0425 Lib Sci 15 3hrs/wk TBA  
0545 Pers Dev 1 11-1pm M  
0547 Pers Dev 1 11-1pm W  
0548 Pers Dev 1 12-2pm T  
0549 Pers Dev 1 1-3pm T  
0550 Pers Dev 1 1-3pm Th  
3261 Pers Dev 1 6-8pm M  
3262 Pers Dev 1 6-8pm W  
3263 Pers Dev 1 6-8pm Th  
0552 Pers Dev 4 1:30-3:30pm T  
0553 Pers Dev 4 2-4pm Th  
3265 Pers Dev 4 6-8pm Th

0554 Pers Dev 15A 1-3pm T  
0641 Sociology 185 2hrs/wk TBA  
0642 Sociology 185 2hrs/wk TBA  
0722 Math 215 12-1:30pm M/W & 12-1pm F  
0723 Art 501 9am-1pm Sat  
0729 Art 112 10-2:30pm Sat  
3344 Anthro 102 7-10pm MF  
3345 Anthro 121 9am-12pm Sat & 1-4pm  
0746 Chemistry 60 2:30-4:30pm M/W 2:30-3:30pm T  
3:30-4:30pm T  
2:30-4:30pm Th  
4:30-6:30pm T/Th

0747 Chemistry 101 Noon-1pm M-Th 1:00-2:00pm M-Th 2:00-4:00pm M/W  
Open Entry/Open Exit Classes: Dev Comm 22A-E 1hr/wk TBA  
English 64A-C 1hr/wk TBA

0724 English 64A 10-11am M  
0725 English 64B 10-11am W  
0726 English 64C 10-11am F

Also: All cooperative education classes are open through the 10th week of the semester (until 11/1/96).



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310.763.9995.

TAE is having *Skate Night* on Sunday Sep. 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Skateland in Northridge. Admission is \$4.50 and skate rental is \$2.50. Feel free to bring your own skates. Profits will go to TAE. Skateland is located on 18140 Parthenia. For directions call Skateland at 818.885.7655.

The Jewish Family service is looking for people of all faiths to work with the elderly for two volunteer programs. *The Jewish Elder Care Corps* match volunteers with elderly residents in nursing homes or residential facilities to "adopt" and visit a resident regularly. *Project Caring* takes a group of volunteers and has them visit a nursing home to bring a program of Jewish culture and holiday celebration to the residents. For more information please call Penny Neugroschl in the Valley at 818.318.3996 or Cindy Matz in the City.

Hillel is having a *Welcome New Members Shabbat* on Friday Sep. 20 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Shabbat service and a Kosher/vegetarian meal afterwards. On Sep. 21 there will be a Tora study session and a Shabbat closing service and dinner. The cost for Shabbat Dinner will be: \$6, \$5 with a Hillel Activity card or \$7 after Shabbat. For first time attendees there will be no admission cost. Shabbat Closing Service is free. The events will be held in the Hillel Clubhouse at 19720 Ventura Bl. Office G (in Corbin Village). Please RSVP for both programs by Tuesday Sep. 17 at 818.887.5901.

Nature lovers are wanted to become volunteer tour guides at the William O. Douglass Outdoor Classroom in Franklin Canyon off Coldwater Canyon. Volunteers will be given free training in a variety of outdoor and historical subjects. Volunteers will conduct classes, lead hikes, maintain trails, design hiking programs and more. Volunteers are asked to work 8 hours per week in the small national park. The training session lasts eight weeks and starts soon. For more information please call 310.858.3090.

## Theft

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The theft of the bows has not been the first incident of crime in the Disabled Students Gym. In the 17 years that he has been in the program, Gayton has lost four personal televisions.

Last year alone the program lost three basketballs. Some of the other items that have been stolen from the gym have been gravity boots, dumbbells, barbell plates, high quality darts, pool floats, equipment handles, equipment attachments, a broom and even a mop and bucket that was donated by the custodial department.

The gym room has been given a limited high security key but the thefts continue. Gayton commented that every time there is a school break there is a theft.

Before the bows the most recent theft from the gym were three pairs of boxing gloves. The boxing gloves were stolen during the last Spring Break and were worth approximately \$200.

The Gym bought less expensive gloves to replace them, worth only \$125, which were promptly stolen in the break between summer school and the Fall Semester.

## Fire Academy

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emy would bring real fire training exercises. Students would learn and train on actual fire equipment from hydrants to fire trucks. The equipment would be borrowed from local fire departments.

The Fire Technology program currently does field trips to fire stations so students can try out equipment.

The Academy will also include rigorous physical fitness training, to promote aerobic fitness, upper body strength and physical agility. To pass physical agility requirements, candidates will have to be able to carry, drag, jump and crawl through awkward spaces and positions while going through the full range of duties.

One certification test requires leaning over the side of a building while pulling up a heavy fire hose with a rope. Other required skills are jumping through windows, climbing ladders while carrying loads and being able to navigate through smoke filled mazes.

Off-campus training facilities from the fire department will be used.

In addition to the new Fire Academy an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course has been added to the Valley College Extension Program. It is not a regular class, it is a course designed to prepare people to take the EMT certification test.

Most fire departments require EMT certification. "That's why I've been emphasizing getting the EMT program going and getting the Fire Academy going so all three things would be available to the students," Smith said.



"You just can't imagine the enjoyment an older person in a wheelchair gets to know when they can actually be placed and still hit and punch a punching bag," Gayton said. "To know that they can vent some of their aggressions and still feel somewhat strong."

Gayton is shocked to know someone would actually steal from a disabled students program. He said that someone knows what they want and are taking select equipment.

Gayton is a former policeman and said the real answer to campus crime is for teachers and students to be more aware of their surroundings.

Gayton still gets very angry when something is stolen from the Gym. "It takes some people over two hours to get here. They have their own little niche that they like to work out in, just to get here to do something, and then the stuff is gone," he said.

Anyone with information regarding the theft of the archery equipment or any of the other thefts is urged to contact Jim Gayton in the Disabled Students Gym.

## SAC: The Latest in Student Aid Comes to Valley

By MONICA LID  
OPINION EDITOR

A newcomer at Valley is the two week old Student Assistance Center (SAC). Modeled after Los Angeles City College's program, which has existed since January 1989, the center is designed entirely for the benefit of students.

"One of our goals is to make this the first stop for new students where they can get information about classes and different services," says Sergio Sotelo, director of SAC "And in time we hope to function like LACC where prospective students also can fill out their college application."

This would eliminate some basic work for the administration and therefore make the enrollment process less painful for the students.

In addition to this, students are also encouraged to come to the student center if they have a question or a problem and are not sure of who would have the answer.

Eventually SAC will carry applications for other departments such as financial aid, as well as applications for several universities.

Funded by a U.S. Department of Education, Title III grant, the SAC is staffed by student workers as well as two members of the faculty.

"This enables us to give orientation as to what the college offers in a very friendly and welcoming way, being guided by their peers might seem less threatening to many" says Sotelo.

Another goal the center has set,

and will pursue once they are established, is to arrange ongoing campus tours so that interested individuals have an easier access to the campus and its main offices.

But as Sotelo said, "This is still in the planning stages."

According to the center director, there are also preliminary discussions regarding possibly accepting LAVC applications on a year-round basis, but this has yet to be finalized.

The benefits are obvious, though, students would not have to be turned away. Instead they could submit their application at their convenience. This would reduce the deadline related stress, not only for the prospective students, but also for the employees in admission.

"We want to make sure," Sotelo said, "that people know we are not here to replace what other offices are currently doing. We are here to support and offer assistance."

"At LACC our main goal," V. Darrow Coleman said, "is to help students any way we can. If we do not have the answer to a question at hand, we pride ourselves in doing the research so that we can give the student an answer."

According to Mr. Coleman, the SAC at LACC has been a great success and it is now being funded by matriculation, a relation the program at Valley hopes to establish in the future if the center shows to be successful.

Meanwhile, students are encouraged to make an appointment or drop by on weekdays 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Fridays 'til 3 p.m.)

## Once Upon a Midnight's Sky

By TANYA GALLARDO  
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

The astronomy program here at Valley College is more than just scientific mumbo jumbo. There are 11 classes to choose from which include a hands-on lab (Astronomy 2) where students can use the eight and 13 inch telescopes.

There is also an astronomy club sponsored by David Falk which offers a variety of outside events ranging from club meetings, Star Parties and planetarium shows.

The club meetings are usually discussions on various events, and sometimes they have guest speakers. The club sponsors most of the outside events and tries to get the community involved as much as possible. There is no prerequisite to join the club; all a person needs

is to have a genuine interest in astronomy.

The fee is \$10 annually from August to September. Anyone can attend the meetings which are held the second Sunday of every month at 7 p.m. in the college planetarium.

The planetarium at Valley College is in a 24 foot dome which uses a Spitz A3P projector. The projector can simulate the night sky from any angle on earth. The projector can also show the moon, the sun and various other planets. The shows are held once a month and are open to the public.

An upcoming show is "The Fall Skies" which will be presented by David Falk who will discuss how "lights in the sky got their name." The event is on September 27 and will start promptly at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for

adults; \$2.50 for senior citizens, Astronomy Club members and ASU members with ID; \$2.00 for children 8-16.

The money made by the club goes back to the college to buy equipment for the astronomy program and to other various projects for the program. The observatory, which is located above the planetarium has a 16 inch Celestron telescope as well as several eight inch telescopes.

At the observatory, the club has viewing before and after the planetarium shows and is also used by the Astronomy 2 class.

Aside from the variety of events that are held on the campus, the astronomy club sponsors outside events as well. Besides the tours that range from nearby locations to far-off locations, the club has star parties, which are held on

several different sites off-campus.

The club and whoever else is interested, meet at the planetarium and travel to the site. The star parties are held once a month closest to the New Moon. Once at the site, anyone can gaze at the stars through the eight inch telescopes and the binoculars.

All a person needs to do is love the sky and its wondrous secrets. The parties and the program give a closer look into, what seem to be, smaller specks of light in the sky.

Whether an astronomy genius or a lover of the stars, the Astronomy Club and its various events are definitely something to look in, or up, to.

## A TAP on the Shoulder

By JOHN TARR  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

If you are looking forward to transferring to a four-year university, the Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) at Valley College offers new and returning students a wide array of services and benefits.

Included are scholarship money, priority consideration for admission, enhanced course content and prominent guest speakers.

The Transfer Alliance Program was founded in 1985 by UCLA in an attempt to alleviate the dwindling number of students and the downward spiral of GPAs. Contracts were signed between UCLA and eight community colleges to introduce the

program.

The TAP curriculum was designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four year university. It parallels the general education requirements for most four-year colleges and universities.

The classes have been developed to produce a more rigorous educational experience through enhanced course content with an emphasis on the development of critical thinking, analytical thinking and writing skills.

In the last five years, over 98 percent of Valley College TAP students were accepted into UCLA; compared to an acceptance rate of only 51 percent of non-TAP students. There are currently 22 universities that of-

fer eligibility for priority admission consideration to transferring TAP students.

Head of TAP, Thomas Yacavone, said \$2,000 in scholarship money was awarded to TAP students at the annual TAP banquet May 14. USC awards \$8,000 in scholarship money to the best Valley College TAP student who transfers into their program.

The Pomona College system will virtually guarantee financial aid to a TAP student who is accepted, according to Yacavone.

The list of four-year universities includes Pepperdine, Santa Cruz, Riverside, UCLA and USC. Two more universities were recently added to the list, UC Irvine and Pitzer College.

"Pitzer is one of the Pomona

Colleges; a private, elitist college that is academically the equal of Stanford University," Yacavone said.

Entering freshmen are eligible for TAP with a 3.0 GPA or better from high school, English 101 eligibility and a recommendation from their high school counselors.

Continuing Valley College students are eligible for TAP with the completion of at least 20 UC/CSU transferable units with a 3.0 GPA or better and English 101 eligibility.

To apply to the Transfer Alliance Program, call: Thomas Yacavone, Transfer Alliance coordinator at 818.781.1200 ext. 227 or Dr. Michael Gold, Transfer Alliance counselor at (818)781-1200 ext. 246.



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## Down To Earth...

By LIZ RODRIGUEZ and KELLI MORGAN

Welcome earth lovers! This is Down To Earth...your weekly guide to good environmental habits. This week will cover recycling tips and information about air and water pollution.

Upcoming topics will include: earthquake survival, wildlife conservation, human rights, global warming, ozone depletion and animal rights, just to name a few. And there will be some surprises like an "Off This Earth" column involving Hollywood's latest craze- UFOs.

**WARNING:** Some of the information will be disturbing and unpleasant; hopefully our readers will be disturbed enough to do something about it!

### Here are some all-around statistics to think about:

- 5,873 premature deaths happen every year because of fine particulate pollution (SMOG) in the L.A., Long Beach area. These areas ranked #1 in the nation for premature deaths. (Provided by the National Resources Defense Council)

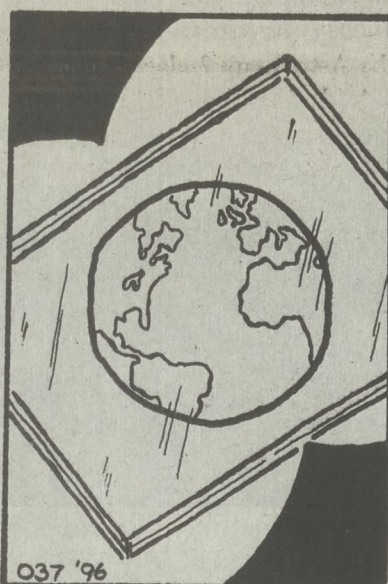
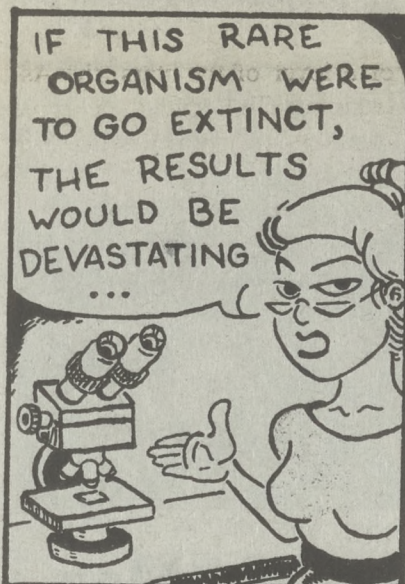
- 3.5 million tons of oil and oil products make their way into U.S. waters each year poisoning and destroying wildlife. **90% of it comes from recreation vehicles like boats and jet skis.** (Provided by the National Research Council)

- Oil products in the waterways (fresh and salt water) can be toxic when passed on to humans through eating fish and shellfish. (Provided by the National Research Council)

### What you can do:

- Share your ride to school or work with a friend. Or, ride your bike and get some exercise. You could even walk if you think you live close enough.
- DO NOT pump oil-slimed water (or sewage) overboard. Did you know that IT IS ILLEGAL?
- Use an oil-absorbent pad or old pillow in the oily-sludge (that collects near the gas tank) to soak up oil and fuel leaks from the engine. The oil-soaked pads can be recycled.
- Oil filters, hydraulic fluid, antifreeze, transmission fluid, batteries and paint can ALL be recycled.

Hopefully the information above has been enlightening. Look for us next week and if you have any comments or ideas, send them to the Valley Star, Attn: Down To Earth... Drop your correspondence at Bungalow 25 or at the Campus Mail Room.



## Be Cool Man, Be Cool

By LINDA THOMAS  
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

How seriously would you like to attend a class where the first order of serious business is making a paper fan (am I in college?)

If so, then you will feel right at home in our sweltering classrooms. One fainting lady instructor told us to wear whatever we had to survive suggesting bikinis. The male students chimed in agreement, they had no problem with that assignment.

It felt like winning the lotto from hell when I pulled nearly all "B's" for bungalow classes. This is cruel and unusual punishment. They should put skull and crossbones

warnings on the bungalow doors, or at least, "Enter at your own risk."

We are not the only ones who suffer, you know, at least we can wear shorts and tanks. The brave and gallant male instructors are required to wear a suit coat and tie like a badge of courage. Without naming names I can tell you they were flying off in two minutes, and who can blame them?

Although, I have learned a lot this past summer and so far this fall semester. It is true that we sometimes get a lot of breaks and an instructor who says, "We'll cover that the next time," answered by panting, yet faint hoorays.

Someday the instructor may arrive and find a row of greasy

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## Student Press Under Pressure

### Editorial:

Every once in a while it becomes necessary to educate the educator in areas where student rights are involved.

The Valley Star was plagued by typographical and grammatical errors during the spring semester of 1996 (due to a lack of personnel and effective equipment) causing issues of prior review and prior restraint to be raised. Administrators and faculty alike jumped on a "kill the Star" bandwagon.

The "Student Press Law Center Report" is published quarterly to inform student journalists at both high school and college levels of their rights as student journalists.

The Winter 1995-96 issue ran an article titled, "Say it ain't so: officials halt school newspaper because of grammatical errors and mistakes." The article stated that Avee Chayil, the student newspaper's ex-adviser, played a big part in stopping the publication of the paper.

Chayil claimed the paper "was filled with grammatical errors and

unclear sentences. It was because of all these mistakes and the 'lack of professionalism' that she suggested the newspaper should not go to print."

Dickey v. Alabama State Board of Education (1967) reports, "State school officials cannot infringe on their student's right of free and unrestricted expression as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States where the exercise of such right does not materially and substantially interfere with requirements of appropriate discipline in the operation of the school."

"As most courts have defined it, the 'material and substantial disruption' standard requires some sort of physical disturbance (student walkout, riot in hallway, destruction of property, etc.)," according to Law of the Student Press published by the "Student Press Law Center."

Students make mistakes. That is an undisputed fact. Students should also be allowed the opportunity to learn from those mistakes. Is making typographical and grammatical errors a part of the student journalist's learning experience? Yes. Is this a form of expression? Yes.

Colleges advocating the adviser of a student newspaper to proof-read (prior review) the paper before publication are in violation of censorship precedents. Prior review of a public college student publication has never been allowed by a court, according to "Law of the Student Press."

Censorship-related problems account for approximately one-third of all legal defense calls received by the Student Press Law Center each year.

Those educators who lost sight of what teaching is about were unwilling to let a green staff learn from their mistakes. In May of 1996 the President of the Valley College Journalism Advisory Board Keith Karpe, declared the Valley Star a disgrace.

Criticism without a solution is as valuable as a politician's promise. Even an instructor giving a failing grade to a student offers avenues of assistance. Karpe assigned a grade of "Fail" to the Valley Star yet offered no solutions to help the problem.

The Valley Star took flight earlier than expected this semester. The first issue appeared on stands around campus August 20, the first day of the fall semester. It was

published as an informative guide for new students to use in the first few days of adjustment into college life.

It seemed a reasonable idea that new students fresh from high school could use a guide to the many facets of Valley College.

That idea was an entire summer in the making in which dedicated students gave freely of their time in an attempt to produce one of the best newspapers Valley College has seen in years. It became a success as students, faculty and administrators expressed their enjoyment after discovering a newspaper on the first day of school.

There were two goals set when the first issue of the Valley Star was being produced. The first of which was stated earlier; to provide new and returning students with vital information.

The second goal involved proving the student journalists could produce a quality, relatively error-free newspaper. Both goals were met quite successfully.

The Valley Star Editorial Policy states that, the Valley Star is meant as a learning tool for student journalists. Who deserved the "Fail?"

## Smokers Suck, Elsewhere Vs Smoking is Cool!

By LISA DELHOYO  
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Ahh, another day of school which is actually starting out better than most. You wake up earlier than usual and have breakfast. As you drive to school you laugh at the traffic on the freeway because you have time to spare.

You arrive at school with a parking space immediately available to you. The sun is out, the birds are chirping and all your friends greet you enthusiastically. As you walk to class with a smile on your face you take a deep breath-aghhh!

Along with taking in some of our polluted Southern California air you also breathe in some carbon-monoxide, rat poison, nicotine and the thousands of other chemicals found in cigarette smoke. Needless to say, that can just about kill a morning.

Not only is smoking in certain areas against Board Rule 9804, it is also inconsiderate to those who suffer from health ailments such as asthma or bronchitis.

"There have been times when breathing secondhand smoke during the course of the day would trigger an attack," stated an anonymous student who suffers from asthma.

Imagine coming to school every day and worrying about such a threat to your health.

All anyone needs to do to become more informed about the schools smoking policy is to look on page 21 in the current Fall schedule. It clearly states that there is to be no smoking near the exits or entrances to any of the

buildings and that anyone who knowingly violates this policy is subject to disciplinary actions.

Yet, if you were to walk in or out of the Behavioral Sciences building you'd swear you just walked in on a Phillip Morris Co. board meeting. Of course, just trying to police a bunch of adults who like to smoke is nearly impossible.

So to all of you who like to indulge in an occasional smoke, remember that you are not in a bar or at a party where everyone has the choice to leave.

People come here to fulfill their educational endeavors, not to walk around campus afraid to breathe. Please, let's keep the smoking to the four designated areas mentioned in the Fall schedule.

By JOHN TARR  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Tobacco is slowly and methodically eating away at the lungs and throats of the world. It is an addiction that offers no benefits to the addicted, or even the casual smoker.

Unless lung and throat cancer, emphysema and heart attacks can be considered beneficial. Why not tell younger smokers about the more immediate effects of smoking such as decreased lung capacity, putrid breath, rancid smelling clothes and lighter wallets?

If I want to light up and smoke between classes though, the smoke rings will appear. With Joe

Camel and the Marlboro Man bombarding me with images of "cool smoking" and the surgeon general's warning all in one eye-ful, who do you think I'm going to listen to?

I can't get cancer for another 30 years, that gives me plenty of time to quit. Knock off those child-proof lighters, too. They take too much time, I want nicotine now.

What anti-smokers seem to miss is that tobacco is here to stay. Don't be fooled, it's not going anywhere. The tobacco industry hasn't survived thus far by being stupid. They have highly paid researchers who find out everything about me. Camel knows what kind of day I've had and how to make me feel better. Marlboro knows my desires and what turns me on.

The absolute best part of smoking has to be collecting the Marlboro miles. Those inventive proof-of-purchase markers are fun to collect. I have over 2,000 miles and I'm just waiting to send away for the Swiss watch.

As soon as I smoke another 16 cartons I will have enough miles to get the Weber Go-Anywhere Gas Grill as well. Then, not only will I be advertising Marlboro on my arm but I can cook hot dogs and juicy steaks on a genuine Marlboro barbecue.

I know they're only shamelessly self-promoting themselves but why not? It's free (except for the shipping and handling.) I haven't worn a watch since Valentine's Day and I keep missing class.

By smoking I'll get the watch and then be able to make it to class on time and then I'll be a better student. Did I say smoking didn't have any benefits?

Forced by Election Year politics to abandon the tobacco industry, Joe Camel becomes spokesperson for a less controversial product...



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### ★ LETTERS ★ LETTERS ★ LETTERS ★ LETTERS ★ LETTERS

The Valley Star will receive and, if possible, publish letters from its readers. The Star reserves the right to condense all letters for space considerations. Submitted letters should be limited to 350 words. Letters are subject to editing if they are obscene, libelous, or make racial, ethnic, religious, sexist, or sexually oriented denigrations. Letters must be signed and include student's ID number. Letters may be dropped at the Valley Star Bungalow 25, by Monday morning for the following Thursday.



## Contest,

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Then I have the place for you. It is the Los Angeles Valley College Historical Museum. Where is it located? I said, Valley College. Where on the campus is it, you might ask? I must admit, I did not know it existed before my editor sent me there to get some information on the place. But once inside, I knew I had come upon one of the most interesting and surprising places I had ever been.

If I had to try and tell you all the mind blowing facts and bits of trivia I discovered about the Valley and more pertinent, Valley College, I would be talking from now until the end of the year. Well, I shouldn't say that I discovered all this information on my own. I had the great privilege of having Mr. Austin Conover, the director of the Historical Museum, enlighten me to such facts. Do you still want to know where it is located? It is in Bungalow 14, facing Burbank Blvd. at the south end of the campus.

Back to the rooms, with various names including, The Clothing Room, The Farm Room, and The Earthquake Room. Since the San Fernando Valley was built on agriculture, you will see things such as an old metal egg basket and a hand powered corn planter located in the Farm Room. For those fashion conscious individuals out there, how about seeing authentic 100-year-old dresses. Or in the early part of the century, you will get to see what the rave at the time was, cat's pajamas. Question 1. Does anyone know what those were?

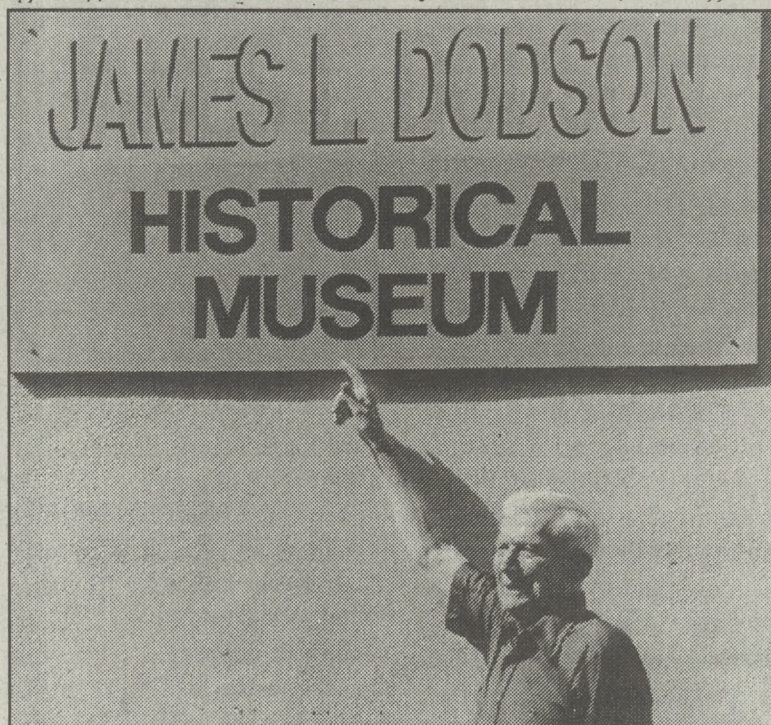
In what was previously called The Prehistoric Room, Conover showed me a piece of a possible

navigation instrument from an ancient Chinese junk (a flat-bottom ship with battened sails). Conover said that a diver found it off the coast of Palos Verdes in 1959.

The piece had been carbon dated and proved to be many years older than the famous year of 1492. It brings up some intriguing thoughts of Chinese merchants

people were listed? Question 3. Or better yet, how much was the cost of talking on the phone for an hour?

Question 4. Does anyone know the year Valley College was founded? Question 5. How about which local high school served as its temporary quarters for its first two years? Question 6. And for you movie buffs (like me), which



Austin Conover referring to the sign.

Photo By Andrew Gaspar

trading with Native California Indians long before Columbus ever lost his way to China.

I was also able to see a map of California made by one of Cortez's personal map makers. What was fascinating about the map was California was originally drawn as an island.

Take a swing by the Bradley Lobby. Our former mayor has donated many of his own personal pictures here. I was able to view the very first Los Angeles phone book, printed in 1886. Question 2. Can anyone guess how many

famous movie used the Van Nuys airport as a substitute for an airport in some far off mysterious land?

As I mentioned earlier, I could go on forever. The museum is there to collect all manner of artifacts relating to the San Fernando Valley and Valley College. It is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the Spring and Fall semesters. Just go see it in Bungalow 14 and meet Mr. Austin Conover. You will be glad you did.

Question 7. What was the original name of Burbank Blvd.?

## Write the Right Way

By JOHN TARR  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

In room 100 of the Humanities Building a den of tutors lies in wait for students to visit them with writing assignments.

The emphasis of the Writing Center is to help students become better writers, according to Steve Whitney, director of the Writing Center.

Among the services offered by the Writing Center are hour-long group writing workshops designed to increase students' understanding of English and improve writing by helping the students to recognize writing errors and other faults that lower grades. Taught by experienced tutors, (many of whom are UCLA English majors) the group tutoring sessions help up to six students at a time with specific problems.

A list of free workshops open to all students, includes: In-Class Essay Writing, Developing Paragraphs, Punctuation and Subject/Verb Agreement. At press time, the Fall 1996 schedule of workshops was unavailable but students interested in the workshops may obtain a schedule after the semester begins.

A Writing Center pamphlet says, "We recommend that you come to us in the early stages of the writing process; there is little we can do if you come to us with your paper an hour before it is due."

One point the Writing Center wants students to keep in mind is, they are not a proofreading ser-

vice. Tutors will help students with their grammar, sentence structure and paragraph development to help the student learn to write well on their own.

Another service offered in conjunction with The Writing Center is the Computer Lab, located in Humanities Room 102, which is the only computer lab on campus open to all students.

In the Computer Lab students will find 30 Macintosh SE computers to use free of charge. Students are also allowed to print out their papers free of charge. Self-instruction software is available for students who have no computer experience. Also, a Computer Lab Monitor is always on duty to answer any questions about word processing.

Students intending to use the Computer Lab are encouraged to bring a blank 3.5 inch double-sided, double-density diskette to save any work they wish to keep. High density disks will not run on the computers in the Computer Lab.

The Writing Center is open the following hours for the Fall 1996 semester:

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and late hours are as follows: Monday thru Thursday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tutoring services are also available on Saturdays in the Computer Lab (Humanities Building room 102) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Computer Lab is open the following hours for the Fall 1996 semester:

Monday- 12 p.m. to 10 p.m.

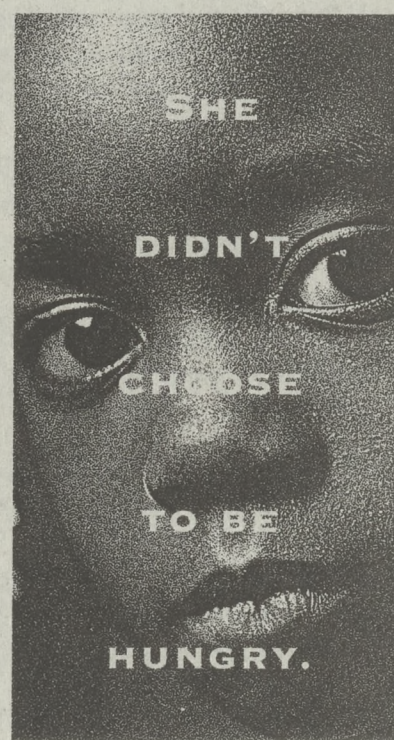
Tuesday- 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday- 3:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Thursday- 3:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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## Is Knowledge Blind?

By NICOLAS P. ZGRADIC  
COPY EDITOR

On the eastern part of the campus, adjacent to the Administration building, the Valley College student will find the library.

You're probably asking yourself, "The library? Where is that?"

Well, truth be known, there is one on the premises, and a very well established one at that. A number of students here at Valley constantly resort to using other libraries such as public libraries or CSUN's library without realizing the true potential of what we have right here.

Just for your information, the current library hours for the Fall semester are: Monday thru Thursday: 8 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday: closed

Finals week, however, will allow for extended library hours on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. but will remain the same during the week.

Putting this aside, the library is more than just books and periodicals, even though they have over 120,000 volumes. First of all, there are a number of copier machines that cost only 10 cents a copy. There is also a card that you can buy whereby money that you deposit is credited to the card so you do not have to break open the piggy bank to make copies.

Another interesting addition that

has been with the library for a while now is the InfoTrac, a computer equipped with a CD-ROM encyclopedia where virtually any magazine article can be found.

Along with this comes a small feature from professors and organizations called "Helping Handouts." These handouts are flyers containing information on writing essays and resumes to tips on better study skills.

Next to the fact that the public has access to the library, only current Valley College students have the privilege of checking out library materials. When you do check something out, be sure to get it back within the two weeks that it is due. The fine for books is 10 cents for every day it is late. 20 cents a day is the penalty for periodicals and 50 cents an hour for reserved items.

At any rate, Georgianna Sampler said the best time to come in and use the library is between the hours of 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All other times usually equal a crowd. Keep in mind though that no matter what hour it may be, those who work in the library are always happy to help anyone out with anything that they may need.

So, the next time you have some research to take care of, do not instantly disregard what we already have here. Chances are, it may prove to be more valuable than you know.

## Field Trip Thru Time

By SUZANNE DOUGLAS  
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Sunday, August 25, Los Angeles Valley College Professor Richard Raskoff treated his geography students to a fascinating tour of the San Fernando Valley.

Twenty-six students and two teaching assistants braved 104 degree heat to spend four hours going inside the history and geology of the valley, starting in the men's room of the Valley College planetarium.

When the planetarium was built in the early decades of this century, native stone was used in the bathroom construction. Encased in this stone are the fossils of small organisms, one-quarter to one-half inch in length, dating as far back as 280 million years.

The large yellow school bus proceeded through the valley, as Raskoff pointed out evidence of earthquake faults and resulting damage. At the Oxnard trough of the Los Angeles River, he pointed out that liquefaction of the soft, soggy soil near the riverbed probably caused more earthquake damage to local homes than buildings built farther up on more solid land.

The bearded Raskoff, looking amazingly like Steven Spielberg in a baseball cap and dark glasses, guided students past the Sepulveda Basin continuing through the valley up to Old

Topanga Canyon Road, where they attacked rocks in a fossil bed with hammers, easily uncovering many small shells and the fossils of marine snails encased in the rock.

After a short hike up a hill to see volcanic rock up thrust millions of years ago, the bus took the group to Los Encinos State Historical Park in the 16700 block of Ventura Boulevard for a casual picnic.

The Vicente de la Osa adobe, built in 1849 and the limestone Garnier house, built in 1872, were badly damaged in the 1994 Northridge earthquake and are no longer open to the public but the grounds and small lake still make a lovely picnic spot.

The dry well on the property filled with water before the Sylmar and Northridge earthquakes, leading Raskoff to conclude that the drilling and monitoring of small wells in the area might one day be useful in predicting earthquakes.

These predictions wouldn't be to the minute, but could alert San Fernando Valley residents to make sure their earthquake preparedness and emergency supplies are up to date.

As the hot but happy students exited the bus back Valley College campus at 3 p.m., all agreed that the field trip was a great success and looked forward to several more adventurous field trips to come.

## Historic Contest Info...

Seven questions that you may or may not have ever asked yourself are all you have to answer to win either a \$20 gift certificate for the Valley College Bookstore or a leather-bottom Monarch backpack. 30th prizes were donated by the Bookstore.

To win, all you need to do is take a walk through the Historical Museum, learn about the San Fernando Valley and Valley College, answer the questions and drop off the answers at the Valley Star in bungalow 25 by 3 p.m. Friday, September 20. Please include your name, phone number and social security number on your response.

All correct answers will be put into a drawing and two will be randomly selected. There will be two winners, the first place winner will receive the prize of his or her choice and the second prize winner will receive the unchosen prize. Winners will be announced in the September 26th issue with photos.

The contest is open to all Valley College students. Faculty, administration and Valley Star staff are not eligible to enter the contest.

## Be Cool Man

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spots, feebly crying, "I'm mel-I-ting, I'm mel-I-ting!"

My favorite class is the computer class. Not because my favorite class is computers, but because it is air-conditioned. Those elite machines receive the royal treatment and get A/C over us humans. Do you think I could be disguised as an R2D2?

Okay let's get real. I understand the sheer impossibilities of providing A/C for our near ancient and paupered halls, but could you please at least unstick the windows?... Or fix the broken ones that haven't been opened since history class excluded dinosaurs?

Those "Out of Order" window signs may as well read "Gee, we sure hope you don't suffocate to death while you're reading this note." One thing is for sure, none of this is conducive to learning. I mean, how much could a few fans really cost, even portable is okay. I have priced them as low as \$10 and the school should be able to get a deal.

Look into this, oh fearless leaders, as it may be a deciding factor, for me personally and perhaps for others, as to whether I will stick it out during the hot weather months at Valley. Less students, less money. Do the math.

Oh, yeah, I noticed that the offices are air-conditioned. But, of course.



## Television's Most Prestigious Night

By REBECCA FOWLER  
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Strutting across the stage his face unshaven, his shirt unbuttoned, and no tie for a Black Tie affair, Dennis Miller nonchalantly accepts his first of two Emmy Awards with a simple thank you and a half-witted smile.

This was one of many unscrupulous characteristics of the 50th anniversary of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences presentation of the 48th annual Prime-time Emmy Awards for television on Sunday, September 8, at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

The Emmy Awards is always an exciting time for television fans, stars and reporters. There is always a controversy somewhere, and not everyone is going to agree on the winners unless of course it is their pick.

The host, Paul Reiser, of NBC's "Mad About You," was an uncharacteristically boring and somewhat lifeless host. He cracked a joke or two about politics that had very poor punch lines and lacked the ability to crank up the enthusiasm of the audience.

Garry Shandling did a better job of entertaining the audience when he presented the award to Dennis Miller, and took the opportunity to make a below the belt joke

about Miller.

However, the Emmys are always full of surprises and disappointments. Although televised by ABC, which only received one major award, NBC lived up to its motto, "Must See TV" by winning 20 unmatched Emmy Awards.

HBO, for the first time, ranked second with 14 awards including the two awards for Dennis Miller, an award for Best Actor in a miniseries or special: Alan Rickman, "Rasputin," and Best Supporting Actress in a miniseries or special: Greta Scacchi, "Rasputin."

After three previous nominations, "Mad About You" star Helen Hunt received her first Emmy for Best Actress in a comedy series.

Another first time Emmy winner was four-time nominee Julia Louis-Dreyfus of Seinfeld, for Best Supporting Actress in a comedy series.

Although "ER" received 17 nominations it only received one award, for Best Drama series. Chicago Hope also had a disappointing evening with two winners out of 15 nominations.

In previous years, shows that had 15 or more nominations usually swept all the awards. This year they were distributed more evenly. "Gulliver's Travels" and "The X-Files" had the most hon-

ors winning five Emmys each.

The most talked about newcomer, "Friends," received only one award, Best Directing in a comedy series.

Probably the most shocking was "Picket Fences," although canceled, received awards for Best Actress in a drama series: Kathy Baker, and Best Supporting Actor in a drama series: Ray Walston, who was emotional when he accepted his award and gave his speech.

A couple of old-timers were honored, winning Best Supporting Actor in a comedy series: Rip Torn, who said, "I'm glad to know I'm still appreciated," Tyne Daly, Best Supporting Actress in a drama series, Tim Conway and Betty White for Best Guest Actor and Actress in a comedy series.

Television's most prestigious night, though controversial, was a success. With old-timers sharing their gratitude for still being thought of, and a couple of newcomers finally getting their awards, the three-hour ceremony for the first time in several years concluded on time.

An unforgettable night for some, a disappointing night for others, nonetheless, it was a night to remember.



## Critically Bulletproof

By REBECCA FOWLER  
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Combine the pace of "Mission Impossible" with the complexity of "Eraser," add to this two tough, high-strung and deceptively funny characters and the result is "Bulletproof."

A twisting plot with cliffhanger suspense and a lot of action presented by a hilarious cast keeps the viewer guessing, laughing and thoroughly entertained throughout the movie.

Damon Wayans and Adam Sandler star in this Universal Pictures release about a cop, a crook and a friendship that goes awry. They start out as partners in crime, Archie Moses (Sandler) and Rock Keats (Wayans) and end up on opposite sides of the law. Each feels betrayed by the other.

"Bulletproof" is not your typical action-comedy. The suspense is never lacking, the action is fast paced and the comedy is natural and dynamic. Every element of the movie succeeds in keeping the viewer satisfied yet wanting more.

Archie Moses is a petty car thief and the intellectual bookkeeper for a major drug dealer. He completely trusts his best friend, Keats, and when opportunity knocks, Moses cuts him in on a drug deal. One of the dealers suspects Keats is an undercover cop and begins harassing him. A commotion breaks out, Keats is exposed and in the midst of the confusion Moses shoots him.

## Rockin' the Campus

By ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ  
and COLLETTE DRYDEN

Finding a radio station which plays both Hip Hop and Rock music can be difficult. So can finding fresh new talented DJ's.

Sometimes it seems like the search for a radio station has become like an episode of "Mission Impossible." Don't despair. There is a place where both can be found, just turn the radio dial to KVCM 830 A.M.

KVCM, located in Humanities 112, is Los Angeles Valley College's radio station run by students in the Broadcasting 10 class.

The station's programming, which runs 12 hours daily, has a wide variety of music. From 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. KVCM plays alternative, punk and rock, and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. they play Hip Hop.

The program also includes public service announcements and a wide variety of student DJ's livening up the airwaves. So you never hear the same thing over and over.

The radio frequency is wide spread reaching as far north as Pacoima and as far south as Ventura Blvd., the 118 and the 405 freeways make up the east and west borders.

Not only can this station be heard on the radio, KVCM can also be heard on television. T.C.I. Communications, our local cable company, airs KVCM on channel 15, daily from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Working at KVCM is also an excellent opportunity for students interested in radio broadcasting to receive experience working in an actual radio station environment.

Students also create an audition cassette which can be used as a resume for a crack at a career in broadcasting.

At KVCM, students can look forward to possibly receiving internship, entry level positions and even DJ positions in radio stations across the country.

## Star Trek: Mission Possible

Trekkies and Trekkers celebrate 30 years of space voyages

By REBECCA FOWLER  
and ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ

"Beam me up Scotty!" This is probably one of the most commonly used quotes affiliated with "Star Trek," said by Capt. James T. Kirk himself. If you agree with this statement then you too are wrong. In actuality what he said was, "Scotty, beam me up."

"Star Trek" is celebrating 30 years of history making television with a following of dedicated fans called Trekkies. The original episode aired on September 8, 1966 beginning an unforgettable mission into space that has spanned three decades. Boldly going where no show has gone before, attracting young and old alike.

If it was a fad it would have played-out long before expanding to other television shows such as:

"Star Trek: The Next Generation," "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine," and "Star Trek: Voyager."

"I just know I love me some Star Trek, its the bomb!" says avid Trekkie Angela Gamble. When asked how she felt about the new series she replied, "I think they are tearing up the reputation of the original series. I wish they would rerun the old "Star Trek" series instead."

Opinions vary from person to person when asked about their feelings on the new series. They have created their own breed of Trekkies.

"Star Trek" not only makes shows for television it also has produced seven movies with an eighth one entitled "Star Trek: First Contact" due out this November. If this one follows the tradition of all the others, it is sure to

be a hit for Paramount Pictures and the "Star Trek" family.

Memorabilia ranging from pins to pogs and figurines to mugs, true Trekkies are always looking for collector's items to show off at Star Trek Conventions. Millions of dollars have been made from all the Star Trek hype.

"Star Trek" is famous for exploring uncharted territory with its many voyages and futuristic characters. Some of the all-time favorites are: Klingon Lt. Commander Worf, the most honorable of his species, the android Data, a very loveable and innocent character and last but not least, Spock, the ultra-logical Vulcan.

Even today, 30 years after its first episode, the show continues to beam up new generations of Trekkies at warp speed.

## local happenings

Watch the next issue of the **VALLEY ☆ STAR** for a listing of what's happening around Valley College.

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Sept. 21	Santa Barbara	1:00	Santa Barbara
Sept. 27	Bakersfield	7:00	Bakersfield
Oct. 5	Glendale	7:00	Valley
Oct. 12**	Compton	1:00	Compton
Oct. 19**	Pierce	7:00	Pierce
Oct. 26**	Harbor	7:00	Harbor
Nov. 2**	Los Angeles Southwest	7:00	Valley
Nov. 9**	Moorpark (Homecoming)	7:00	Valley
Nov. 16	BYE		
Nov. 23**	Santa Monica	7:00	Valley

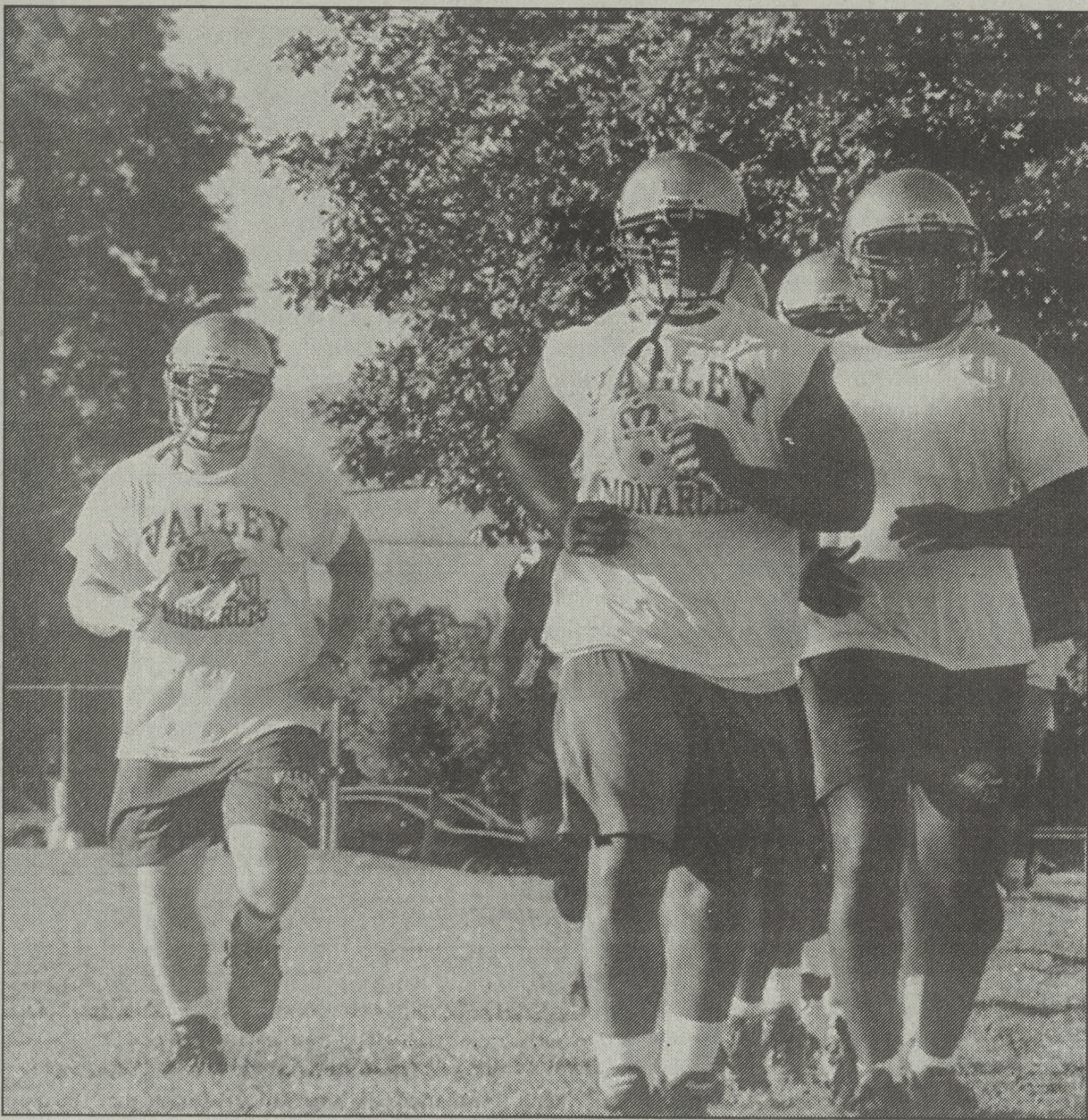
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## WATER POLO SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Sept. 6,7	Ventura Tourney	All Day	Ventura
Sept. 13,14	Mt. Sac. Tourney	All Day	Mt. Sac.
Sept. 17	El Camino	3:30	El Camino
Sept. 18*	Rio Hondo	3:30	Rio Hondo
Sept. 25	BYE		
Sept. 26	Cerritos	3:30	Valley
Sept. 28	Cypress Tourney	All Day	Cypress
Oct. 2*	Ventura	3:30	Valley
Oct. 4,5	Citrus Tourney	All Day	Citrus
Oct. 9*	Pierce	3:30	Valley
Oct. 11	Alumni	7:00	Valley
Oct. 16 *	Citrus	3:30	Valley
Oct. 23*	Chaffey	3:30	Valley
Oct. 25*	Cuesta	3:30	Cuesta
Oct. 29	Fullerton	3:30	Fullerton
Nov. 1,2	Western Conference Tourney	All Day	Ventura
Nov. 6	Southern CA playoff Game	3:30	TBA
Nov. 8,9	Southern CA playoffs	All Day	Long Beach
Nov. 15,16	State Playoffs	All Day	Long Beach

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Valley College Football Team getting in shape for Saturday's game.

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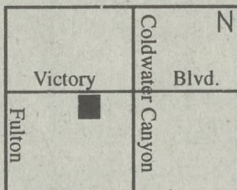
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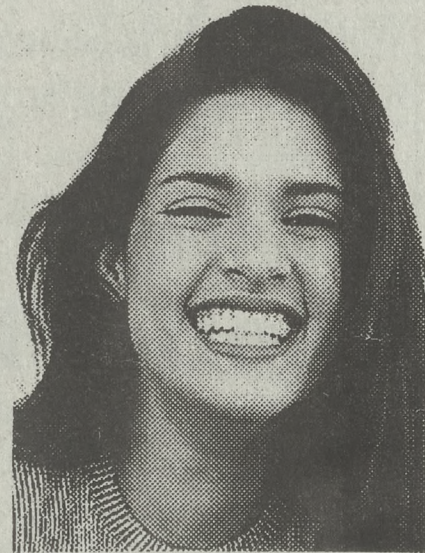
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